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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Military Personnel Mobilization Requirements for the Central Intelligence Agency

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum Dated 3 December 1955, Above Subject

The mobilization requirements transmitted by the reference memorandum are returned herewith with the suggestion that they be revised in accordance with the following guidance, as discussed in conference on 12 January 1956 with representatives of your agency; the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Personnel and Reserve; and this office:

a. Prescribe input, by Service, by grade and MOS or equivalent, by month from D-day to D plus 6 months.

b. Identify separately, by Service, by month in which input is required for those personnel (by grade and MOS or equivalent) required subsequent to D-plus 6 months whose lead time in training requires they be earmarked for their duty assignment in CIA prior to D-day.

c. Military personnel have been included in the mobilization requirements by field commanders, in part at least, because of uncertainty that civilians would be permitted in overseas theaters during war. Because civilian employees, not subject to involuntary call to military service, free military personnel for primarily military duties, they should be utilized in all positions which do not require military skills or military incumbents for reasons of training, security, or discipline.

d. Where Agency positions and types of positions are now filled satisfactorily with a civilian incumbent they should be so retained in event of war.

e. After determination that a function must be performed by a military individual, care should be used to insure that officer requirements are minimized.

f. Balance, insofar as practicable, the requirements placed

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on various Services in accordance with their relative strengths during the build-up to D plus 6 months.

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